GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1822
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CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE AT CHOWKIGHAT
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Model Study regarding construction of the bridge across Jia-Bharali at Chowkighat on NH-52 has since been completed and approved by the Central Water Research Station, Pune;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the further action taken by the Government for construction of the Bridge;

(d) the funds allocated and spent on the construction of the Bridge; and

(e) the present status of work undertaken?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir.The report has been submitted by Brahmaputra Board to Border Road Organisation (BRO), the salient details of the bridge as recommended are given below:-

Sl. No. Particulars Specification

1. Waterway 1200 m

2. No. of Spans 25

3. No. of piers 24

4. Piers width 2.25 m

5. Span width

(i) Center to center 48.00 m

(ii) Clear 45.75 m

6. Type of foundation Well foundation

7. Well diameter 6.00 m

8. High Flood Level RL 73.76 m

10. Top of pier cap RL 75.26 m

11. Top of well cap RL 65.10 m

12. Foundation level RL 44.76 m

(c) The report is under examination by BRO.

(d) & (e) It is too early to indicate funds allocated and spent on the construction of the bridge and its present status as decision to construct the bridge, or otherwise has not been taken by Government,so far.